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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: CRYSTALLINE SULFONAMIDE-  
CONTAINING INDOLE COMPOUND AND  
PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME

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Examiner: S. J. Y. Loewe

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 5 and 23-28, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5.